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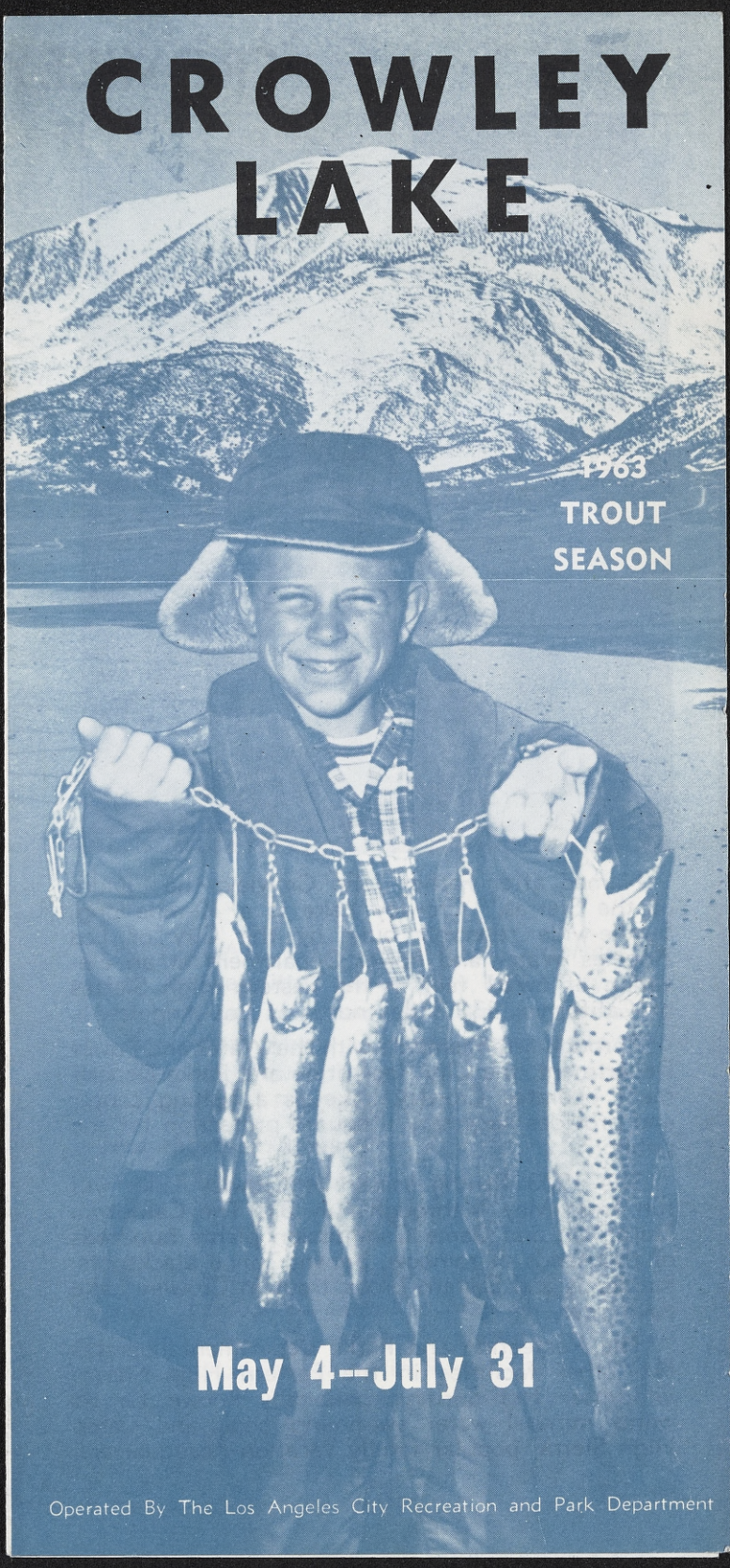

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CROWLEY LAKE IN THE HIGH SIERRAS

Named after Father John Crowley, the "Padre of the Sierras," Crowley Lake is a 10-mile-long, 5-mile-wide reservoir built by the City of Los Angeles Water and Power Department at an elevation of 6,781 feet in the Eastern High Sierras of California, 330 miles north of Los Angeles.

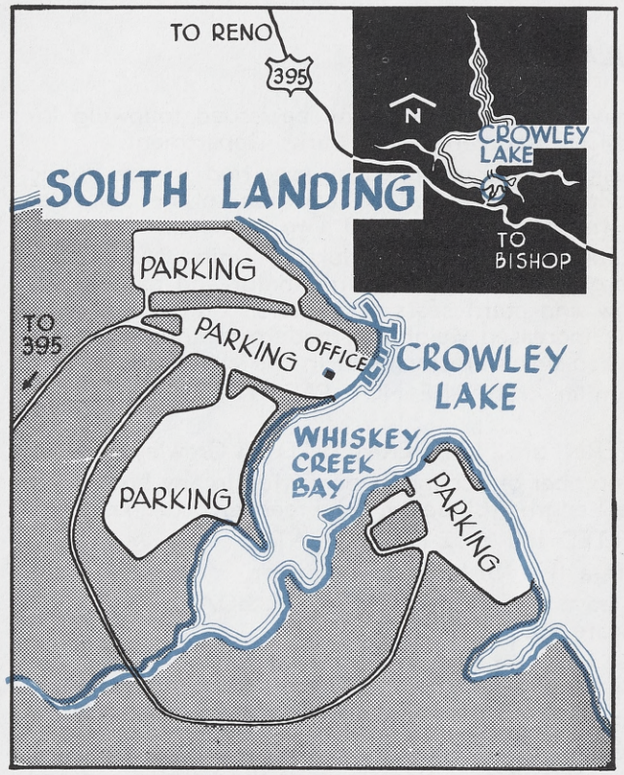
Through arrangements with the Water and Power Department, the City Recreation and Parks Department operates Crowley Lake as a fishing center and provides necessary lifeguard protection for the public.

The 1963 fishing season at Crowley Lake will run from May 4 through July 31. The California State Fish and Game Commission plants hundreds of thousands of rainbow, brown, Tahoe blackspots, kamloops and Eastern brook trout in Crowley Lake each year.

The Recreation and Parks Department operates two other facilities in the Eastern High Sierra: Whitmore Hot Springs, nationally known for its warm mineral water swimming pool, and Camp High Sierra, popular family vacation headquarters.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Every private boat launched at Crowley Lake must have a permit which will be issued following inspection by authorized personnel of the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department.
2. No boat will be certified for launching at Crowley Lake unless equipped as specified in the Public Resources Code of the State of California, Section 5861, as amended. In addition to the State requirements, each boat must have: (a) Two oars or satisfactory paddles; (b) Two anchors.
3. Private boats to be used at Crowley Lake must be equipped with adequate flotation units. "Adequate" means flotation units capable of supporting a submerged boat, together with motor and passengers. Tests indicate this requires flotation units under bow and stern seats or flotation hulls capable of supporting the boat as specified above. Because of the increased weight of modern motors and additional equipment, plywood boats and/or glassed plywood boats are included in the above equipment.
4. Rubber rafts, canoes, canvas boats, fold-flats and similar craft ARE NOT PERMITTED on Crowley Lake.
5. Boats which measure less than 12 feet, STEM TO STERN, are NOT PERMITTED on Crowley Lake.
6. Upon inspection, authorized personnel may limit the number of occupants permitted in any boat. Such limitations will be based on the following factors: (a) Length; (b) Beam; (c) Freeboard; (d) Transom.
7. NO MORE THAN TWO PERSONS WILL BE PERMITTED IN A 12-FOOT BOAT.
8. All boats launched at Crowley Lake must have at least a five (5) horsepower motor.
9. In case your boat capsizes and remains afloat, don't leave it. STAY WITH YOUR BOAT! It will support you and make it easier for the patrol boat to locate you.
10. All persons shall operate their boats in a manner that is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the rights and safety of others.
11. In case of emergency, signal for help by waving any object.
12. When storm warnings are given, all boats must immediately make for the nearest shore, cove, or the South Landing. (Storm warnings are given by patrol boats and/or a flag flown at the South Landing.)
13. Speeds in excess of five (5) miles per hour are prohibited: (a) Within 200 feet of any boat or person engaged in the act of fishing; and (b) Within 200 feet of a dock, pier or float.
14. Keep a close watch for craft whose occupants are trolling; make sure that you give these boats at least 300 feet of clearance before crossing their wakes.
15. Don't ride on your boat's gunwale or deck.
16. For your own protection, follow the safety instructions of authorized personnel.
17. Final decision as to boat capacity rests with the Lifeguard Captain assigned to Crowley Lake.



ONLY BOATS WITH AT LEAST 5 horsepower motors are permitted on Crowley Lake. City-operated motorboats and boats without motors are available for rental. These craft are approximately 16 feet long and have plenty of "action" space for four fishermen. Fees are:

Motorboats—$8 per day

Boats without motors—$4 per day

RESERVATIONS for rental boats can be made by mail of telephone. The Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department's permits and reservations section is located in Room 755 City Hall, Los Angeles 12. The telephone number is MAdison 4-5211, Station 1515.

PRIVATE BOATS—Permits $5 per season.

Every boat placed on Crowley Lake must be inspected at Crowley Lake's South Landing; Hansen Dam Lake, Pacoima; the Venice Beach Lifeguard Headquarters; or Cabrillo Beach, San Pedro.

The $5 season permit fee includes launching and safety inspection. Storage rates are as follows:

Beach storage	$20 per season
Dock storage	$30 per season
Buoy storage	$40 per season
Overnight beach storage	50 cents per night

IMPORTANT

Since Crowley Lake is a domestic water reservoir, WATER SKIING AND SWIMMING ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Because the lake is a public fishing facility, motorboat speed, equipment and other regulations adopted by the Division of Small Craft Harbors, Department of Natural Resources, and Department of Fish and Game, State of California, are in effect.

ROUTE TO CROWLEY

Crowley Lake is approximately a seven-hour drive on Highway 395 from Los Angeles. The lake is located about two miles east of the highway. Greyhound buses stop at points along the highway, but transportation from these points to the lake's South Landing must be arranged.

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